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1. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Clara Posey, Secretary to Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.), concerning one [REDACTED] who will be traveling to Venezuela and Guatemala this summer. See memorandum this date for details.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Miss Edna Johnson, Secretary, House Committee on Armed Services, who advised that the Committee copy of the transcript of yesterday's hearings were locked up in an office safe. She further indicated that the Committee only very rarely sent transcripts to the printers piecemeal but usually waited until completion of the hearings. I advised that we would pick up copies from the Committee for sterilization on Monday.

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3. [REDACTED] In response to a query from [REDACTED] ONE, advised that our records indicated the last time we had touched on Soviet missile capabilities with the Vinson Subcommittee was the meeting of January 17.

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4. [REDACTED] Contacted [REDACTED] Office of Security, and requested a sweep and one man on the door for the hearing before the Vinson Subcommittee on Armed Services for 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 29.

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5. [REDACTED] After talking with the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I advised [REDACTED] that the Committee staff is aware of our concern with regard to the testimony of [REDACTED] before that Committee and there is no plan at this time to release [REDACTED] testimony. I will be in touch with the Committee again to discuss this matter further.

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4. [REDACTED] NE Division, called to advise that Mr. James Grant, State Department, had testified this week before House Foreign Affairs and that Mr. [REDACTED] had previously testified before the Committee. We will check on Monday and see if a transcript of the hearing is available.

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5. [REDACTED] At the request of the Office of Personnel called Mrs. Volta, Government Liaison, Senator Joseph S. Clark's (D., Pa.) office, and advised that we had their transmittal concerning [REDACTED] and that we had also received a communication directly from [REDACTED]. Mrs. Volta advised that if we desired a week's delay in the response would be satisfactory.

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6. [REDACTED] Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and requested information for a Senator concerning diplomatic service in the United [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED] Mr. Houston and [REDACTED] met with Representative Leslie C. Arends, (R., Ill.), concerning H.R. 7216. Mr. Arends indicated a general familiarity with the retirement problem as he had been a Department of Justice attorney prior to entering Congress. If he can schedule it, he will sit with the Subcommittee during the hearings. See memorandum for the record.

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